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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 13, 15-17, 19, 22, and 23 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 12, 17, and 21 as follows:

C1 12. (twice amended) A method for manufacturing a carbonaceous complex structure comprising:

a step of forming a carbonaceous thin film on a smooth surface of a substrate and
a step of forming a fullerene polymer film on said thus formed carbonaceous thin film.

C2 17. (twice amended) The method for manufacturing a carbonaceous complex structure according to claim 12 further comprising the step of